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A COLLECTOR
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J. F. A. STULL, Clerk.

February 20th, 1895.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Public Notice is hereby given that His Honor the Lieutenant Governor has this day laid in the grade of that Judge of the Supreme Court for the Judicial District of Saskatchewan shall be held within the said District at 10 o'clock in the morning on the days and at the places following, name to-wit:

BATTLEBORO, Tuesday, March 13th, A.D. 1895.

PRINCE ALBERT, Tuesday, March 27th, A.D. 1895.

By Command, A. E. FORGET, Secretary.

Lieutenant Governor's Office, Regina, 8th February, 1895.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the exclusive right to ferry over the North Saskatchewan River at the crossing opposite River lot No. 7 of the subdivision of Prince Albert Settlement, will be sold by Public Auction by the undersigned, at the Queen's Hotel at Prince Albert on TUESDAY, the 26th day of APRIL, 1895, at 10 o'clock p.m.

The time, limits, rates and terms of the license and security required are as follows:

1. Time: Two years from the 1st day of January, 1896.

2. Limits: Three miles up and three miles down the stream from the point of crossing.

3. Rates: For every double vehicle, loaded or unloaded, including the driver, 50¢. For every single vehicle, loaded or unloaded, 25¢. For every animal, horse or other animal, with driver, 10¢.

For every horse, mule or cow, with or without driver, 10¢. For every passenger, other than the driver of any single or double vehicle, 10¢. For every animal, horse or other animal, 10¢.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

(By Special Telegraph.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 24.—The Government has decided, finally, to discontinue the policy of assistance to emigrants.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 24.—Later reports from Mount Vernon, Illinois, say there were 38 killed and 300 injured by Sunday's cyclone. Over 500 buildings were destroyed. The loss is estimated to be over one million dollars.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The Associated Chamber of Commerce, including delegates from all parts of the kingdom, met to-day, and by an immense majority passed a motion in favor of changes in the fiscal policy of Britain towards the Colonies. The delegates are distinctly in favor of free trade. A unanimous motion was adopted, urging the Council to closely watch the commercial union movement and obtain details of any proposal that may be advanced proposing the creation of a North American tariff against the whole world, including Britain.

There was a long debate in the Commons to-day on the subject of the craft. The Highland members urged the Government to adopt other measures of relief than emigration. The Lord Advocate opposed them, and referred them to the Cathart colony to show the success of emigration.

The Crown Prince is improving fast. The irritation in his throat has diminished.

The Hamilton case has assumed a different aspect. He denies his first statement, and now says he was drugged and robbed of \$2,500. He contradicts himself, and can give no straightforward evidence. He has been arrested by the municipality, and it is believed to be a scheme of his own to get away with the money. Two men have also been arrested at Regina for robbing him.

OTTAWA, Feb. 24.—The fishery treaty has been made public. It is felt that Canada has secured highly advantageous terms.

A protest has been made from British Columbia against the handing over of the Behring sea by the Fisheries Commission.

The C. P. R. are again accepting grain and flour for shipment to Eastern Canada.

The Democrats have decided to hold a meeting on July 30 to select a Presidential candidate. There will be a close struggle for the place of meeting between Chicago and St. Francisco.

An offer has been made to build the R. V. road to Portage la Prairie for an annual subsidy of \$15,000 for 20 years, and guaranteeing it to be in operation by October 1st, 1899.

Jones is trying for a seat in Sheol Lake constituency, but is to be opposed by Cummings, a Conservative.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 22.—A cyclone struck Mount Vernon, Illinois, yesterday, and laid the town in ruins. It is supposed nearly fifty people have lost their lives and over one hundred are wounded.

The Hon. C. E. Hamilton has resigned his seat as member for Sheol Lake. The writ for a new election will be issued in a few days.

The Hon. Dr. Wilson intends leaving for St. Paul very shortly. It is said he will resign his seat as member for North Dufferin before he goes.

The C. P. R. officials contradict the statement that their rolling stock is being used on the Minneapolis and Saint Paul railway, having Minnesota wheat instead of from Manitoba.

The St. Paul Pioneer Press, this morning, says there is a great railway project to be handed to connect China with America by way of Alaska. It is proposed to bridge the Behring Straits. The body of water is dotted with islands, and it is said the waters of the channels are not very deep.

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—The House opens tomorrow. It is expected the Fishery Treaty will be laid on the table by Mr. Charles Tupper soon after Parliament meets.

CHIT-CHAT LOCALS.

Gathered by our Reporters.

Three pounds of Black Tea for 90 cts. at T. O. Davis.

Mr. Thos. McKay has purchased Sam. Shipman's farm at Red Deer Hill.

If you miss the bargain at Davis' next week, you will regret it for ever after.

Mrs. Swanson arrived back in town last week, after an extended trip east.

Mr. J. M. Campbell left for the east this week. Miss Auld also went down.

Another cold wave has struck town the thermometer registered 4° above zero last night.

We believe that Const. Fleming has been confined to the hospital for about three weeks. He is now progressing favorably.

Col. Sprout's survey party, under T. N. Campbell, who has been out to the Snake Plain for some time, arrived in town a few days ago.

The council of the Rifle Association did not hold their meeting, on Wednesday evening, on account of the mass meeting being held the same time and place.

We are informed the Police stationed here, who were at the Battle of Duck Lake, have received their medals and clasps. It is now in order for those who served at that engagement as volunteers to find out why they are not similarly rewarded.

We would like to see some steps being taken by the council to have the money retained in the civic coffers, instead of going to Regina, which is derived from licenses paid for billiard tables, etc. This money rightly belongs to the town and we want to see something done about it.

Butter only 25 cts. per pound at T. O. Davis.

We believe the members of Kinslone lodge intend fitting up one of the large vacant rooms, alongside of those they have for lodge purposes, for a general recreation room, where any number of the craft can go any evening and enjoy a social chat, read the latest news or otherwise enjoy himself as becomes a man and a Mason.

The charitably disposed people of the town have now a chance to contribute their mite. Thos. Rice, who injured his ankle about two months ago, and has been cared for solely at the expense of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Stewart, until about two weeks ago, when Rice thought he was able to go around, he moved to the Queen's Hotel, but taxing his strength too much he has had a relapse, and it is thought will lose his leg. He is completely destitute and had to be taken to the barrack's hospital, not caring to impose further on any one of his friends. The young men specially should help him, for there is no telling when an accident will befall themselves, and they be thrown on the tender mercies of their friends.

The first social meeting of the Willoughby Presbyterian congregation was held last Friday night and may fairly be pronounced a great success. The weather was delightful; the audience as large as could be comfortably seated, some having come from Carlton and quite a number from Prince Albert, including part of St. Paul's Church choir; many of the N. W. M. Police, who happened to be camping at The Forks that night, put in an appearance. The financial result, \$47.00, was very satisfactory and the necessary improvements on the church, for which the entertainment was gotten up, will now be made. The programme was long, varied and well executed. The Rev. Mr. Campbell was called to the chair. Capt. Craig made a brief address concluding with a benediction. Mr. Wm. Miller, Jr. entertained the meeting with a song and so closed the choir. Several of the young people of the congregation sang and recited very creditably. The entertainment was concluded by singing the 23rd psalm and the Rev. Mr. Hamilton pronouncing the benediction.

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ABDUCTION CASE.

TORONTO, Feb. 13.—A remarkable case of abduction of a young lady by a Catholic priest is about to be brought before the courts at Cork. A summons has been served on the priest, who lives in county Cork, to answer to the charge at the instance of the parents. The young lady is an heiress, and the reverend father was instrumental in sending her to a convent at Vigo, Spain, where she became a novice of her own will but against that of her family. Her parents went to Spain and endeavored to secure her release before she took the final vows, after which, according to the law and religion of the country, she would become dead to her family and the world and could not go beyond the convent walls. The father appealed to the tribunals and procured a warrant for the possession and removal of his daughter on the ground of ill health. On arriving at the convent gate with the officers of the law to serve the warrant the lady abductress declared that the bishop had granted a dispensation shortening the term of her novitiate, and thus authorized to take the vows, the lady had done so—"of her own free will," said the abductress in conclusion. The unhappy father retired, his entreaties to see his daughter even being refused, and the officers of justice being helpless in the face of the law. He waited upon the bishop, laid the circumstances of the case before him and made a pathetic appeal for the return of his child, but in vain. The bishop declined to interfere. The parents, broken hearted, have returned to Cork, and commenced the action against the priest, who, they charge, induced their daughter to enter the convent. The subject will be brought directly before parliament by leading Liberals, who will ask the Government if a British subject can thus be taken from her family and be imprisoned in a foreign convent, whether by her own misdirected will or not, and no remedy be found. Even the Spanish press are loud against it and demand that the Madrid Government interfere and call upon the bishop to release the maiden. The people of Vigo are indignant, and threaten to storm the convent. Reports have been spread, apparently to allay public opinion, that the lady had died. A vigorous investigation is demanded at the hands of the Spanish authorities.

GENERAL NEWS.

OTTAWA, Feb. 13.—It is untrue that Lawsons will leave in March. He is likely to be delayed until June. There is talk of organizing a farewell demonstration.

The social season has been unusually gay. The Gov. General gives his annual dinner to the militia to-morrow night.

Col. Manssagh, of the 5th Artillery brigade, Tipperary, is here after a trans-continental trip. He is delighted with Winnipeg and will probably live there.

The talk of the city is Father Whelan's sermon in St. Patrick's Church to-day. His remarks revive the stories of immorality existing here. Ottawa society, he said, is strewn with wrecks of fair maidens. After an investigation he found four houses of assignation in his parish. The frequenters included society men and prominent Catholics. He rebuked leaders of fashion for permitting round dances on ball programmes and denounced the custom requiring ladies to appear in semi-nude costume.

TORONTO, Feb. 13.—S. Magnus Davis has made affidavit implicating Archibald Campbell in cashing notes of the Central Bank in Montreal by James Baxter. Howard and Goodenham reiterate their charges against Campbell's complicity in the wreck. A. T. Kerr, broker, late of Buffalo, has been arrested on a charge of obtaining \$450 from the Central Bank on May 30th, 1887, with intent to defraud.

HALIFAX, N.S., Feb. 12.—The township of Economy, Colchester county, has been thrown into great excitement by the discovery that the congregational minister there has been a wolf in sheep's clothing, a gay Lothario among members of his flock. It has come out that he is the father of two children recently born to a woman whose husband is in the States, and it is believed the same ruin will overtake other families. He has left for parts unknown.

The governor of King's college is resigning a charge of immorality against certain professors.

TORONTO, Feb. 12.—The latest sensation is the elopement of a son of a recently deceased high official, and a typewriter in his office. He is a barrister, but

did not practice. The typewriter was pretty and was a favorite with the daughter. They eloped Thursday. He has been married two years and possesses considerable wealth.

MONTREAL, Feb. 12.—William Frank A. Son, wholesale druggist, has suspended. Liabilities about \$100,000.

VICTORIA, B.C., Feb. 11.—There was a scene during a discussion in the House of Assembly on Friday on a resolution introduced by the Hon. Mr. Humphrey directly charging the Hon. Mr. Dumas, president of the council, with treasonable acts and utterances against Her Majesty and asking for a royal commission to investigate the charge. During the debate strong language was used and excitement prevailed, Mr. Dumas stating that if the charge made in the resolution were uttered outside the House he would put him where he saved him from two years ago. The resolution charges Dumas with seeking to annex Vancouver Island with United States, and with uttering his determination to protect such annexation.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Major Templar, of the 7th Rifles and one of the chiefs of the military balloon department, who was arrested at Clatnam yesterday for divulging army secrets, will have great difficulty in escaping condign punishment for his offences, if indeed he is so fortunate. It is abundantly proven in advance of the trial that he sold to Birmingham maker of balloons the secret of the gas apparatus of the balloons used in the British army. The Birmingham manufacturer constructed a similar apparatus, from the plans furnished, and sold it to the Italian Government for use in the expedition against King John of Abyssinia and the excellence of the balloon service at Massowah, which received universal compliment, was due to the Birmingham firm immediately and Major Templar previously. Already preparations are making to try Templar by court martial.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—James Albert, the Canadian and champion long distance walker, who broke the previous record of 810 miles by nearly 12 miles, was apparently as fresh this morning as any man in the Asinland house. He took only his usual sleep last night, arose early, and after breakfast took a short walk with his wife.

Fitzgerald, the former champion, says he suspects something wrong about Albert's record. He will not resign his claim to the championship until Albert has beaten him in a race where both take part.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the exclusive right to ferry over the Saskatchewan River at the undermentioned crossings will be sold by auction, by the undersigned, at two o'clock p.m. on the dates and at the following places:

St. Laurent Crossing, At the residence of St. Xavier Batoche, on the 14th day of April next.

At the residence of McLeod's Crossing, of George Taylor, on the 15th day of April next.

Clark's Crossing, At the residence of J. Muller, Saskatchewan, on the 15th day of April next.

Carlton Crossing, At the residence of H. Sisson, Carlton, on the 15th day of April next.

The time, limits, rates and terms of the license and security required in each case are as follows:

1. Time: Two years from the 1st day of January, 1888.
2. Limits: Three miles up and three miles down stream from point of crossing.
3. Rates: For every single domestic vehicle, loaded or unloaded, including two horses or other draught animals, with driver, 50¢.
- For every vehicle loaded or unloaded, drawn by single horse or other animal, with driver, 25¢.
- For every horse or other animal, with rider, 25¢.
- For every horse, mule, ox or cow, with out vehicle or rider, 25¢.
- For every passenger other than the driver of any single domestic vehicle or the rider of any animal, 10¢.
- For every single domestic vehicle, loaded or unloaded, including two horses or other draught animals, with driver, 50¢.
- For every vehicle loaded or unloaded, drawn by single horse or other animal, with driver, 25¢.
- For every horse or other animal, with rider, 25¢.
- For every horse, mule, ox or cow, with out vehicle or rider, 25¢.
- For every passenger other than the driver of any single domestic vehicle or the rider of any animal, 10¢.
- For every single domestic vehicle, loaded or unloaded, including two horses or other draught animals, with driver, 50¢.
- For every vehicle loaded or unloaded, drawn by single horse or other animal, with driver, 25¢.
- For every horse or other animal, with rider, 25¢.

But double these rates may be exacted in every case in which the ferry is used after the above is the evening of before six o'clock in the morning.

A. Terms shall apply to the conditions and penalties of the Ordinance respecting Ferries. The license shall run on or before the 1st day of January, 1888, at the crossing place, a cable or swing ferry, the same or vessel being out less than thirty feet in length by twenty feet in breadth, of sound wood, strength to carry safely the ordinary maximum weight of at least one hundred and twenty pounds to the extent of three thousand pounds with two horses or other draught animals, loaded and fitted in every other respect to the satisfaction of each person as may be appointed to inspect the same.

A. Security: Two approved sureties in the total sum of \$100,000, to be submitted with the license.

24th January 1888. Auctioneer.

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Dressed Siding, 48
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At the request of a number of influential citizens of the district, I have decided, on or about the first of 1888, to issue a directory of the district of Saskatchewan. It will embrace, besides the usual matter contained in such public works, sketches of the rise and progress of the various settlements throughout the district, setting forth their natural resources, and giving a crop report for the year 1887.

It will also contain views of the town of Prince Albert, and of Huttville, an alphabetical list of the actual settlers throughout the district, giving their place of residence as near as possible; and post office, church, and other directions.

No pains will be spared to make it thoroughly reliable as a source of reference for business men and others. Advertisements will be inserted at the rate of 10 cts. per line, or 8¢ per page. The subscription price to advertisers will be five cents per copy, to those not advertising 5¢.

Orders for copies of Directory may be directed to Ed. J. Kane or T. N. Campbell, Stationers, Prince Albert. Orders for advertisements must be directed to the parties who have not sent in their advertisements, will please do so immediately. Those gentlemen, also, who have kindly promised to contribute articles descriptive of their respective settlements, etc., will please send them in with the next two weeks, or three at the latest.

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Opening of Parliament

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.

Long before 10 o'clock to-day the lobbies began to fill up with people anxious to get into the Senate gallery. When the doors opened the gallery was crowded and the floor of the Chamber was filled with the wives and daughters of senators, judges and cabinet ministers.

Shortly after 10 o'clock His Excellency arrived, and was received by a guard of honor from the Governor General's Body Guard, when the following detailed speech was delivered:—

Gentlemen of the Senate.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly. The negotiations between Her Majesty's Government and that of the United States for the adjustment of what is known as the fisheries question have, I am pleased to inform you, resulted in a treaty which will I venture to hope be considered by you as honorable and satisfactory to both nations.

Experience having shown that amendments are required to make the provisions of the Act respecting elections of members of the House of Commons more effective and more convenient in their operation, you will be asked to consider a measure for the amendment of that statute.

Legislation for the Northwest Territories renders expedient an improvement in the system of government, and legislation affecting those portions of the Dominion, and a Bill for that purpose will be laid before you.

A Bill will be submitted to you to make a large proportion of the modern laws of England applicable to Manitoba and the Northwest Territories in regard to matters which are within the control of the Parliament of Canada, but which have not yet been made the subject of Canadian legislation.

The extension and development of our railways have not only rendered additional necessary safeguards for life and property, but have given greater frequency to questions in which the interests of rival companies are found to be in conflict, and to require authoritative adjustment a further legislation appears to be needed for these purposes. A measure will be submitted to you for the consolidation and improvement of the railway act.

Among other measures, bills will be presented to you relating to the Judiciary. To the Civil Service Act, and to the audit of the Public Accounts.

The members having returned to their chambers, the Speaker read the results of judgments of the courts in the contested elections and announced that a warrant had been issued for a new election in Russell. He announced the following vacancies:—Dorchester, Charlevoix, West Bruce, Queen's, N.B., Victoria and Carleton.

When the new members were introduced, Sir John made the usual formal motion respecting the introduction of a Bill for the administration of oaths of office and the appointment of standing committees.

The House was then adjourned until Friday.

Senator Hardisty arrived to-day.

TOWN COUNCIL.

An adjourned meeting of the Town Council was held on Friday evening last.

Mr. J. D. Hannafin was reappointed assessor, and the clerk was instructed to advertise for a collector.

A by-law for the collection of the organization and management of the fire brigade received three readings, and was ordered to be signed, sealed and numbered.

PETITION.

The draft petition re representation was presented, read and adopted.

There was also presented and read a draft petition re railway communication, but was deferred to an adjourned meeting.

The Council then adjourned.

The Council met again on Monday evening last, and adopted the draft petition brought in by the special committee on railways.

The Council again met on Thursday evening, when a motion was passed appointing His Worship the Mayor as a delegate on behalf of the Town Council to go to Ottawa in connection with delegates to be appointed by the Board of Trade and the Home Agricultural Society to present petitions re representation and railway communication.

TELEGRAPHIC.

QU'APPELL, Feb. 22.—Great excitement prevails here over a case of highway robbery and assault. R. Bailton, rate collector, from Indian Head, left here on Monday night with about \$100, when a few miles from Indian Head he was shot at by two men on horseback. They stopped him, bound, gagged and blindfolded him, then they robbed him and dragged him southeast of Indian Head to near the reserve where he was left. He managed to crawl to his own house a few miles off. A doctor and party of men left for there this morning. Nothing definite is known as yet.

London, Feb. 19.—A more confident feeling prevails in Liberal and Parnellite circles. It is said this season will end in disaster to the Government between the Local Government Bill, the foreign policy of the Government and the Land Purchase Bill. The Lord Salisbury regime will undoubtedly come to grief. Gladstone gained a victory in the Edinburgh election.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 20.—Richard Hardisty has been appointed a senator for the Northwest, and it is unofficially stated that Lieut.-Governor Dewdney will receive the other vacant seat.

At the annual meeting of the Liberal Conservative Association on Friday night Heslop was elected president by 129 votes to 124 for Scarth. Nine votes for Scarth were rejected by Mulock, one of the secretaries, which would have given Scarth the majority. Mulock explained that the nine ballots were done up together and had been thrown in by one man. Scarth said that Mr. Mulock had said, before the election, that he was going to defeat him and he asked for a production of the ballot papers which was refused. A scene of wild disorder ensued, lasting till midnight when an adjournment was made.

Earl Dufferin, late Viceroy of India, has accepted appointment as ambassador to Italy.

Various and contradictory reports are current regarding the fisheries treaty. Nothing definite known as yet.

If the fishery treaty is ratified, an international commission, it is reported, will be appointed to settle the disputed question regarding the boundary line between British Columbia and Alaska.

In the curling contest at Winnipeg for Sir Donald Smith's trophy, Mark Fortune's rink, of the Granite club, won.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—The secretary of the Board of Trade is collecting evidence as to the wheat blockade in Manitoba. The morning papers contain a denial of Vancouver's statement by Mr. Bell, secretary of Winnipeg Board of Trade.

The Reading, Pennsylvania, coal miner's strike has ended and the miners have returned to work.

Gladstone made a short speech in the House of Commons on Saturday night in reply to Balfour, which was pronounced by old members to be one of the finest oratorical efforts in the parliamentary career of the veteran statesman.

Michael Davitt greeting Parnell enthusiastically in the lobby cried: "the grand old man is good for fifty years yet," and Parnell replied: "yes, he will live to witness the triumph of Justice."

Agricultural Society.

The annual meeting of the Carrot River Agricultural Society was held in the public hall, Kinsington, on the 13th inst. In the absence of the president, the chair was filled by the 1st vice president, Mr. Chas. Lowrie. The minutes of the last meeting having been read and approved, the election of officers was next proceeded with, which resulted as follows:

President, Mr. John Sanderson.
1st vice President, Mr. C. S. Lowrie.
2nd " " Mr. Wm. Roccoe.
Sec.-Treas. Mr. James Tennant.

Ten directors were also appointed. The Sec. Treas. report to the meeting was very satisfactory, it showing the society to have a cash balance on hand of nearly \$300 from last season.

A vote of thanks having been tendered the retiring officers, the meeting adjourned to meet again at the request of the president.

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Capt. W. P. Meyers, of Kinsington, was in town this week.

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